

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 601—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY OF SENATE EMPLOYEES IN A GRAND JURY PROCEEDING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 601

Whereas, in a proceeding before a grand jury of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia testimony has been sought from employees of the office of Senator John Ensign;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That current or former employees of Senator John Ensign's office are authorized to testify in the grand jury proceeding or any related proceeding, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4562. Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4557 submitted by Mr. MENENDEZ and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 4519 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Ms. LANDRIEU) to the bill H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4563. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4519 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Ms. LANDRIEU) to the bill H.R. 5297, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4564. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4519 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Ms. LANDRIEU) to the bill H.R. 5297, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4565. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4519 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Ms. LANDRIEU) to the bill H.R. 5297, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4566. Mr. WEBB submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4567. Mr. REID (for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REID, and Mr. SCHUMER)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

SA 4568. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4567 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REID, and Mr. SCHUMER)) to the bill H.R. 1586, supra.

SA 4569. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1586, supra.

SA 4570. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4569 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 1586, supra.

SA 4571. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4570 proposed by Mr. REID to the amendment SA 4569 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 1586, supra.

SA 4572. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5875, making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4562. Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4557 submitted by Mr. MENENDEZ and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 4519 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Ms. LANDRIEU) to the bill H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1, strike line 3 and all that follows through page 2, line 2, and insert the following:

(v) Nonowner-occupied commercial real estate loans.

(vi)(I) Loans secured by real estate—

(aa) that are made to finance—

(AA) land development that is preparatory to erecting new structures, including improving land, laying sewers, and laying water pipes; or

(BB) the on-site construction of industrial, commercial, residential, or farm buildings;

(bb) that is vacant land, except land known to be used or usable for agricultural purposes, such as crop and livestock production;

(cc) the proceeds of which are to be used to acquire and improve developed or undeveloped property; or

(dd) that are made under title I of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1702 et seq.).

(II) Subclause (I) shall only apply to loans that are extended to small business concerns (as defined under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)) in the construction industry, as such term is defined by the Secretary in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

(III) For purposes of this clause, the term "construction" includes the construction of new structures, additions or alterations to existing structures, and the demolition of existing structures to make way for new structures.

(B) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), a loan shall constitute small business lending only if it is made to a small business concerns (as defined under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)).

SA 4563. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4519 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Ms. LANDRIEU) to the bill H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B, add the following:

PART —TITLE 17 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM
SEC. 4. TITLE 17 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM.

(a) FUNDING.—The matter under the heading "TITLE 17 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM" of title III of division C of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-8; 123 Stat. 619) is amended, in the matter preceding the first proviso—

(1) by striking "\$47,000,000,000" and inserting "\$56,000,000,000"; and

(2) by striking "\$18,500,000,000" and inserting "\$27,500,000,000".

(b) USE OF STIMULUS FUNDS TO OFFSET SPENDING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The unobligated balance of each amount appropriated or made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5; 123 Stat. 115) (other than under title X of division A of that Act) is rescinded, on a pro rata basis, by an aggregate amount that equals the amounts necessary to offset any net increase in spending or foregone revenues resulting from this section and the amendments made by this section.

(2) REPORT.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to each congressional committee the amounts rescinded under paragraph (1) that are within the jurisdiction of the committee.

SA 4564. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4519 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, and Ms. LANDRIEU) to the bill H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 130 of the amendment, after line 25, insert the following:

SEC. 1705. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS.

Chapter 11 of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010, is amended by striking the heading "Community Development Fund" and all the matter that follows through the ninth proviso under such heading and inserting the following:

"COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

"For an additional amount for the 'Community Development Fund', for necessary